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SAILORS' SUPERSTITION.

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Warnings from the Spirits of the Departed—Gloomy Forebodings—Fate of the Good Ship Friday—Birds of the Sea—Norwegian Sailors

Sailors believe that the spirits of the departed as in life possess all their own peculiar ways of warning or communicating to their friends on earth such information as they deem essential to their welfare and happiness. It is not an uncommon occurrence for them to credit the shades of some friend with many of those trifling little changes in the flowing and ebbing of the sea as indicative of some prospective ill luck or joy.

Rarely does it happen that the etymology of their superstition contains a precursor for joy. Such gloomy forebodings as they are capable of interpreting are invariably omens of misfortune. Truly may it be said that superstition forms the alphabet of the seafaring man as one ignorant of its varied branches is generally looked upon as "green" and becomes a butt of his more fortunate and enlightened chums.

Their transformation into the ethereal realms of space does not in the belief of those whom they have left behind alter their ideas one iota and hence it is that the several trifling mishaps and other circumstances incidental to a voyage are interpreted by the sailors into realities which would fill a volume in themselves. In justice to them however be it said that such fatuitous conceptions are not without foundation as the loss of the steamship Friday many years ago will testify to.

FATE OF THE FRIDAY.

This vessel was a huge ironclad built in Scotland regardless of expense and named after the unlucky day. She was manned and commanded by capable and experienced officers selected for their capabilities and altogether thoroughly adapted for such a task as the trial voyage of an ocean steamer. She set sail on Friday and when nearing the Cape of Good Hope a few weeks afterward on that very same day sank drowning all her crew. It is believed that owing to this disaster seamen have considerable fear of putting to sea on Friday and some go so far as to say that their fears date from this sad catastrophe. Captains of small vessels have always dreaded the prospect of sailing on Friday while those of larger ones look upon that day with the greatest nonchalance and unconcern.

The sailor on land and on sea are two distinct characters each possessing his own singular attributes. On land no other being has a more utter disregard of premature danger or mishaps as his daily actions and nocturnal orgies demonstrate, so when once on sea he blossoms out again into smiles of excessive obsequiousness. There when danger dogs his footsteps at every track superstition is his idol; to it he sacrifices every selfish sentiment and in it he trusts for those happy presentiments which may afterward save him from destruction.

Even while partaking of their meals sailors rarely lose an opportunity of discussing and rehearsing stories which the average man would regard as the product of a maniac's brain. The day's happenings are interpreted by each and notes exchanged. The most gifted romancer is then looked upon with feelings of reverence and respect. A visit to their sleeping quarters will reveal a miscellaneous collection of horseshoes, nails, palmlike leaves and numerous other articles, each of which has a history of its own. When birds are swept aboard in a storm they are invariably left untouched as sailors eye them with delight and satisfaction as the spirits of some dear departed friend metamorphosed. The birds of the sea, notably the petrel, immortalized by Proctor, and the sea gull are held sacred in consequence of the latter apparently resting on the surface of the sea after the manner of the Saviour on the Lake of Genesareth.

Whenever this occurs in the immediate vicinity of a ship a calm is predicted, and the jolly tars lose little or no time in notifying the captain of their glorious vision. In sailors' eyes the porpoises are never pleasant objects to contemplate. When they suddenly appear during a calm the sailors look for another wind from the same quarter as that which was blown out and if they skip about it means that a gale is coming.

IN AWE OF THE SHARK.

The common barnacle which adheres to a ship's side becomes according to their belief later on in life a goose. But among all those signs nothing is so well calculated to fill them with awe as the appearance of a shark. When this monster of the deep is seen to follow a ship for several days a death is to occur on board, and while clambering up the rigging extra pains are adopted in making their journey a safe and successful one. The ship is then evidently haunted, and the faces of her crew but recently smiling, are now decorated with expressions at once thoughtful and lugubrious.

The common mirage fills sailors with dread and betokens an early death to some of its observers. Carrying a corpse on board appears to them to be inviting disaster and cases are on record where the crew have become mutinous and refractory until the distasteful freight was lowered into the sea.

Norwegian sailors are inveterate slaves to a form of superstition exclusively their own. They believe in the existence of a heck or merman, a sea animal represented as having a fish body with the head of a man and the flowing ringlets of a boy. The merman sits upon the waves, plays the harp and following the example of many of the Norse fishermen, wears a red cap. It is never seen more than once in seven years and no matter how many vessels appear in its sight they all must inevitably perish.

The crew according to their belief are then transplanted in the merman's regions where after a brief stay they go to swell the shoal of hecks, and are then in themselves as disastrous as the originals. The kraken, a sea monster whose existence has been so often attested by the evidences of alleged eye witnesses that one is at a loss to know whether it is real or has a being only in the minds of superstitious sailors, is a constant source of alarm to them.

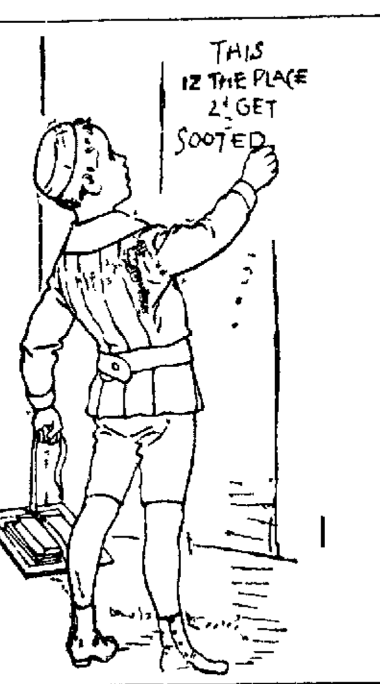
Many assertions which have been made at times regarding the existence of this leviathan which occasions so much dread in the minds of the Norse fishermen, have been rejected as mere superstition. Still some authentic grounds for a belief in its existence are on record. The Norwegian differs from his English brother only in this particular belief, but in all other essential respects sailors of all ages and nationalities worship the same superstitious creed.—James W. Gavan in New York Press.

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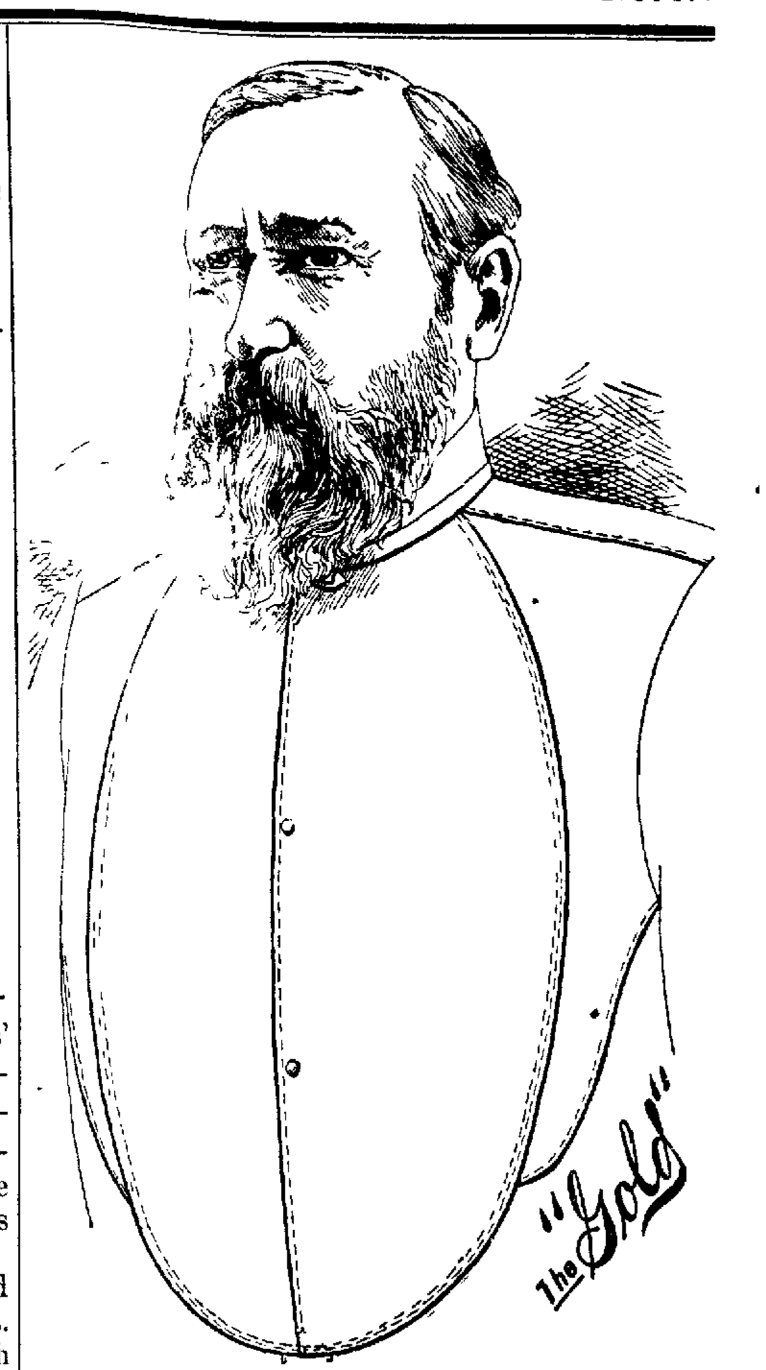


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MACON COUNTY.

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Melissa J. Walters vs. John J. Wilson et al—Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 17th Day of November, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door leading to the circuit court room, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. four (4) in block one (1), of Joseph King's addition to the city of Decatur, Ill.

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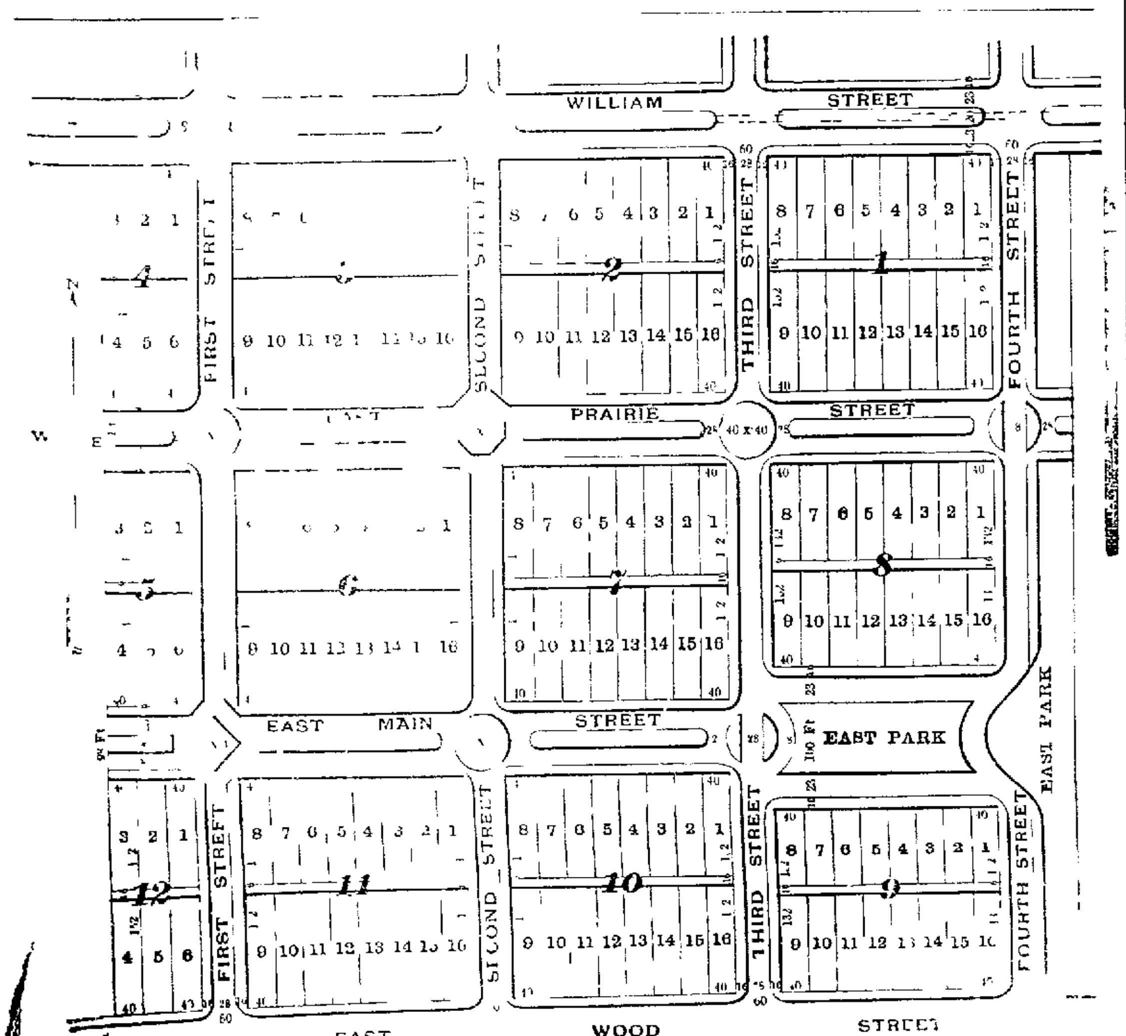
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FRIDAY EVE., NOV. 16, 1888.

What Will They Do?

Those optimistic individuals who are flattering themselves with the idea that the defeat of Cleveland means the immediate dissolution of the Democratic party are but indifferent students of political history. They forget that Democratic candidates have been just as badly defeated in the past, but the party always came up ready for another contest at the very next election. Cleveland was no worse beaten than McClellan was in 1864, but the old Bourbon gang was as determined in 1868 as though they had not been seemingly crushed four years before, and while they failed again they were eager for the fray in 1872, with a bran new set of principles and a ticket that, like a specious counterfeit, was "well calculated to deceive." Again suffering a stunning repulse the party of many defeats had no thought of disbanding, but rose up with their mummified candidate in 1876 and gave their opponents the best fight in twenty years, and once more in 1880 they rallied, only to go down again and rise to their accidental victory in 1884. Defeated six times in succession the leaders never thought of lying down, but with the shilly-shallying expedients of the oft-defeated they were ever ready with some new nostrum, some much-vaunted "reform" measure that was to be the cure-all for every ill that the body politic is heir to. With the stimulant of a four years' feast at the public crib it is hardly probable that they will now abandon the fight after a single repulse, stunning as it is. The Solid South is not ready to abandon the ground upon which it won the victory of 1884 and opened the doors of the public treasury to their glad hands. The newspapers of that section have already rallied from the first shock of their defeat, and are advising the Democrats of the South to "stand together to a man," to "draw the Democratic lines all the closer, and against internal division or external pressure keep the party ranks unbroken." This is the spirit which animates the Democratic end of the country, and which, when it is known in the North, will animate it as well, just as the southern end of the party has always led while the northern end has been content to follow.

And so Republicans may as well make up their minds that they will have the same old enemy to contend against in 1892. It will not be absorbed by the third party prohibitionists nor by the labor reformers, nor will it go into voluntary liquidation. It will be on hand with its pack of negative principles, bitterly opposing whatever the Republicans advocate. If the tariff question is a living issue at that time—if it has not been settled beyond cavil by the Republicans before the next election—the Democratic party will be on the demagogue side of it as it was this year. If the issue turns upon the admission of new states, it will be on the side of that question which the southern leaders desire. If the foreign policy of the government becomes a point in dispute the Democratic party can be relied upon to be on the un-American side of it, just as the Republican party is sure to be on the American side. The fight of 1892 will be between the two old contestants, and while the lines may be re-formed and a few of the soldiers may change sides, it will be practically the same that it has been for a generation. It will be progress against retrogression advancement in everything great and good and grand pitted against the bourbonic inclination to sit still and idly sing the praises of men long since gone to their reward. The human family has from time immemorial been divided into two hostile camps the one is for forging ahead while the other hangs back and tries to lock the wheels of time for fear the machine will run away with them. It will continue to be divided thus for all future time, or until human nature is radically changed. For thirty years in this country one of these elements has been called Republican while the other has been called Democratic, and for want of more expressive titles they will bear the same appellations in 1892.

A good election story comes from Mt. Zion. A former resident of the township, a Democrat, who had returned to the neighborhood only a couple of weeks before the election day, was solicited by some of his party friends to vote. Replying that he was not registered an accommodating local officer suggested that he could vote on affidavit, and straightway proceeded to fill out one of the printed forms and present it to the desired voter. The man read it over and found it contained a declaration that he had resided for a year in the state of Illinois and for thirty days last past in the election precinct. He informed the officer that he could not swear to any such statement, whereupon the intelligent office-holder said. "Well, then, I'll just erase that part of the affidavit." The desired voter, however, had sense enough to understand that the affidavit in that shape would be no affidavit at all, and as he utterly refused to swear to what was not true the vote of Mt Zion was one less than it would have been if the very accommodating Democratic official could have had his way about it. And that official holds a federal commission in this county. In the near future, however, the commission will expire by reason of the appointment of his successor, who will be a Republican, even if he *is* less obliging than the present incumbent.

In the state of New York Fisk received about 29,000 votes, only 4,000 more than St. John received in 1884, and 10,000 less than were cast for the Prohibition state ticket in 1886. These figures do not show the growth of the third party movement which was promised, and do not present the formidable front for the Democrats to rally upon which the enthusiastic third party people have been bragging about since the election. The Democrats have more than half a million voters in the state of New York, and to imagine that these will abandon their organization and fly to another which has less than 30,000, is to argue that the mountain will go to Mahomet. The flying, if any is done, is more likely to be in the opposite direction.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President Expected to Offer His Oak View Villa for Sale.

The Chamberlain-Endicott Nuptials—A Simple Affair—Annual Reports of Treasury Department Officials.

The Aqueduct Tunnel Inquiry — The Glover-Graham Suit — Government Employes as National Guards.

The President's Oak View Villa for Sale

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Real estate agents are just now greatly agitated over the report that the President is about to offer his country villa Oak View, and all the land attached to it, for sale. Within the past few days at least a score of them have attempted to interview the President on this point, and several of them have succeeded in getting an expression of his views. They can be purchased at a good round figure. Nearly every agent in town has notified the President that should he wish to sell, he has but to say so, and a desirable purchaser will at once be found. They all realize the advantages in the way of advertisement to be secured by placing the President's property upon their books. Though nothing has yet been done, it can be stated that Oak View will be sold before next spring, and at a handsome profit on the original investment. Several gentlemen of means are just now paying attention to the property, and one of them will no doubt secure it when the President vacates, as he will do shortly after the inauguration of General Harrison. The report has been current here that an agent of the Vanderbilts is now engaged in looking over Washington real estate with a view either of purchasing a house or a building site upon which to erect a residence. Rumor has it that this agent has made a trip to Oak View with the idea of buying it for his clients, but the story receives little credence, for the reason that the Vanderbilts, if they really want a Washington house, are believed to desire a distinctively winter residence, and not a suburban villa.

A good deal of curiosity has been expressed as to the value which the President sets upon his place. He has intimated that it will take at least $150,000 to buy it, and there is no doubt that it is worth every cent of that amount. This sum, however, represents 200 per cent. profit on the original investment. The President paid $21,500 for Oak View when it was hardly more than an enclosure of unimproved suburban land. He is said to have spent nearly $30,000 in this work, and the property must, therefore, represent an outlay of at least $51,000. Since he purchased the estate, land northwest of the city has advanced in price with great rapidity, in some quarters doubling in value in a single year. A piece of property embracing nineteen acres, adjoining the President's place, but not so eligibly located, was purchased two years since by Gardner Hubbard for $25,000. He has since refused $100,000 for it. Land all about Oak View is valued at from twenty to thirty cents a square foot, and the President's place, fronting on the four roads that will be boulevards in the future, is particularly well suited for subdividing into building lots. It embraces thirty acres, which, at thirty cents per square foot, would amount to nearly $400,000.

Secretary Whitney purchased his handsome place, Grasslands, three years ago, for $30,000. It embraces a hundred acres. A year ago he sold to a Washington syndicate twenty acres for $7,500, and shortly afterward he disposed of the remainder, including all the improvements, for $75,000, to Colonel R. Hartswell, a cotton planter of South Carolina, thus clearing $52,000 on the transaction. He now leases the property at a rental of $3,000 per annum, but will vacate it in the spring.

The Chamberlain-Endicott Nuptials.

WASHINGTON, Nov 16.—Quietly and simply, in the presence of the bride's relatives and personal friends, a few of the members of Washington's official society, and of several hundred of the general public, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and Miss Mary Endicott were married at two o'clock yesterday afternoon in St John's Episcopal Church. The church was absolutely without floral or other decorations, and the awning stretched across the sidewalk to the step was the only sign of any unusual ceremony. No cards or formal invitations had been issued; there were no best men or bridesmaids, and the entire service was characterized by extreme simplicity. Such of the friends of the family as had been verbally invited to attend took seats in the body of the church half an hour before the ceremony began. The Cabinet meeting was ended at an early hour, so as to permit the members to be present at the service, and they were in most cases accompanied by their wives. The President and Mrs. Cleveland entered the church just before two o'clock, and were escorted to seats in one of the pews in the first row. Members of the Endicott family and relatives were seated immediately in the rear, while as many of the public as could find room in the little church filled the gallery and hallways.

Mr. Chamberlain entered the church at two o'clock and waited in the chancel. His appearance [illegible] the signal to the organist, who immediately began to play the Wedding March from "Lohengrin," and the bride, leaning on her father's arm, attired in a [illegible]-gray traveling dress, and wearing a dark bonnet, passed up the right aisle, and joining the bridegroom, knelt before the altar. Rev. Dr Leonard, assisted by Rev. Mr. Franks, of Salem, Mass., performed the Episcopal wedding service. Both bride and groom gave back the responses in a firm and audible voice, prayer was pronounced, and Joseph Chamberlain and Mary Endicott were man and wife. Again the organ pealed forth, and to its strains the party, slowly passing along the left aisle, out of the church and into the carriages, were driven immediately to the residence of the bride's parents.

Annual Report of Fifth Auditor of the Treasury Eickhoff.

WASHINGTON, Nov 16.—Fifth Auditor Eickhoff, in his annual report for the past fiscal year, reports 11,227 accounts adjusted, involving in the aggregate $919,140,874. The cost of the consular service for the preceding fiscal year was $918,073 which taken from the fees, $950,690, left an excess of receipts for that year of $31,717. During the past fiscal year the fees aggregated $909,172, or $64,18[illegible] more than the cost of the service. A steady augmentation of the consular fees, Auditor Eickhoff says, is shown yearly. An addition of $93,244 36 was reported for 1886 over 1885, and of $69,120.85 for 1887 over 1886, and the excess for 1888 over 1887 amounts to $48,481.67.

The accessions come mainly from fees collected for consular certificates to certified invoices, indicating a continued increase in the number of invoices of merchandise shipped to this country, and that the enhancement extends also to the aggregate value of the importations is shown by the reports of the Bureau of Statistics.

The Aqueduct Tunnel Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The Military Court of Inquiry into the work on the aqueduct tunnel continued its session yesterday. Arthur W. Leroy, paymaster for Beckwith & Quackenbush, and superintendent of the Rock Creek and Foundry branch shafts of the tunnel, testified that he never saw any fault in the brick work, nor was he aware that "shoddy" packing was being or had been done. Witness had paid inspectors for overtime; he was not certain that he did to more than one, and that was Mr. Lucas. He knew of no gifts to Government employes. Continuing, he said that the sub-contractors were undoubtedly responsible for faulty work in the lining. Witness said he knew of the discovery by Mr. Palmer of bad work.

Cross-examined by Captain Chester, witness said his attention had never been called at any other time to bad work. Captain Chester, however, produced, and the witness identified, a letter dated July, 1888, from Lieutenant Townsend, calling the attention of Beckwith & Quackenbush to attempts which had been made to do "shoddy" work, and notifying them that unless honest work was done, their contract was in danger of annulment. That letter witness received, read and forwarded to the contractors. They reprimanded witness, and thereafter he was more watchful.

The Glover-Graham Suit.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—In the Criminal Court yesterday the case of Jas. H. Graham, charged by Representative Glover, of Missouri, with housebreaking in the day, on the 7th of September last, was tried. The testimony showed that Graham was employed as a secretary by Representative Glover and that he also acted as an attorney of record for him. Graham was discharged on September 8, and on September 10 it was alleged he entered the Glover house and took certain papers connected with law suits in which the late Mrs. Patten, the mother of Mrs. Glover, was a party. Graham swore that he did not break into the house, and that the papers which he has possession of were held by him long before the date he is accused of having stolen them. The case was submitted without argument, the court instructing the jury if they believed that Graham was entitled to the property he could not be convicted. After deliberating, the jury announced last night that it could not agree and it was discharged.

First Auditor Chenowitz's Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—First Auditor Chenowitz of the Treasury Department in his annual report for the past fiscal year shows that the transactions of his office for the year covered the adjustment of accounts aggregating $19,301,906.81. In his last annual report Auditor Chenowith congratulated the office upon the fact that every desk in the several divisions had been cleared of delayed work, and this year he says nothing is in the way of a prompt and speedy settlement of all current business, while by comparing the work of the three years immediately preceding and the three years immediately succeeding 1885, it will be seen that an average decrease of the cost of the office on the basis of the work done amounts to nearly eleven per cent.

Indian Scholars To Be Returned to Their Reservation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—At the request of Captain Pratt, in charge of the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., the President has approved the return to the Crow Reservation of three of the five Crow prisoners ordered to the school from Fort Snelling, Minn. These Indians were arrested in June, 1887, for active participation in the Sword-bearer disturbances among the Crow Indians. Captain Pratt reports that their conduct has been exemplary while at Carlisle, but owing to their age and physical condition, he does not consider them available material for his school.

Government Employes as National Guards.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—It is proposed to organize a battalion of four companies in the National Guard, to be composed exclusively of employes of the departments—one company from the State, War and Navy departments; one company from the Treasury Department, one company from the Post-Office and Interior departments, and one company from the Government Printing office. General Ordway suggests that in case the necessity should ever arise for guarding the department buildings, these companies would be thoroughly reliable and well acquainted with the buildings.

The Bureau of Rates and Transportation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission has issued a circular stating that the bureau in charge of the auditor will hereafter be known as the Bureau of Rates and Transportation, Auditor C. C. McCain remaining at the head thereof; and that in view of the importance of providing for an exhaustive compilation of statistics from the annual reports of carriers, and the great amount of detail work involved, a bureau of statistics has been established, which is in charge of Prof Henry C. Adams, statistician.

Judge Payson for Secretary of the Interior

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The *Star* says there is a movement on the part of the friends of Judge Payson, of Illinois, to push him for Secretary of the Interior under Mr. Harrison. It is claimed for him that he is the best-informed man in Congress on the public land questions and other matters especially relating to the interior, and that most of the public land reforms have been accomplished chiefly through his efforts.

Pleaded Guilty to the Charge.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The Commissioner of Pensions has been advised that James H. Ellison pleaded guilty in the United States District Court at Charleston, W. Va., on the 13th inst., upon an indictment charging him with falsely pretending to be a special examiner of the Pension bureau.

Relinquished the Old to Accept the New

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Jno. B. Baird of Georgia, who was confirmed by the Senate at the last session as the receiver of the land office at Seattle, W. T., has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Dead-Letter office. It was accepted, to take effect December 1. Mr Baird left last evening for his new post of duty.

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Five Law-Abiding Citizens Dragged from Their Homes by a Mob and Hanged.

The Reign-of-Terror Revived in Christian County, Mo.—How the Lynchings Occurred.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 16.—A special from Ozark, Christian County, in this State, gives the following details of the quintuple lynching by Bald-Knobbers of witnesses against Dave Walker and other leaders of that organization: Jas. Wilson, a farmer living near Chadwick, on the Ozark range, came into Ozark Wednesday morning after five coffins, which were to be used to bury the victims of the vengeance of the Bald-Knobbers. Not far from the nearest town, in the shadow of the Ozark range, lived the men who had been instrumental in bringing justice to the murderous leaders of the organization, and since the trials, which resulted in the apparent demoralization of the band, these men have lived in the belief that their troubles were over. Yesterday morning's sun, however, shone on a sight which proved conclusively that the law-defying organization still existed. From the limbs of a mighty oak tree on the banks of a creek, only a short distance from the place of the Green and Eden murders, five corpses were swinging in the breeze, and each one bore the dread symbol of death at the hands of the Bald Knobbers—a knife cut across the brow.

A farmer who was early on his way to town, was the first to see the terrible sight, and he quickly summoned his neighbors, who took down the bodies, and found them to be those of Charles Green, James Eden, Wm. Eaders, Jonathan Wiley and Emmet Anderson. All these men had sworn to the facts of the killing of Green and Eden, brothers of the first-named, and on their evidence Dave Walker was sentenced to pay the extreme penalty of the law. The bodies were placed in a wagon and carried to the homes of their families, and where the story of the latest Bald-Knobber raid was heard. At the home of Green and Eden, who occupied jointly a long double log house, all was terror and dismay. As soon as the wails of the bereaved women and children could be stilled, the following was told to the horrified listeners:

At precisely twelve o'clock a knock was heard at the door, and in response to an inquiry the family were told that a neighbor had a stalled wagon near by and requested assistance. Green and Eden immediately went out, and as they passed the gate a single pistol shot was heard, and out into the moonlight from the bushes rode about two hundred Bald-Knobbers with the disguise that a year ago was so well known in the Southwest. They surrounded the two unfortunate men, a slight struggle followed, and then all rode away with their victims. The terrorized families could do nothing, and were afraid to stir out of doors until daylight.

At the residence of Eaders much the same story was told.

At Wiley's house the demand for admittance was refused, and the Bald-Knobbers broke down the door and dragged the man from the house. During the melee several shots were fired at the assailing party by the members of the family, and they are confident that one of the raiders was wounded.

Anderson was captured while on his way home from Chadwick.

The whole country is again under a reign of terror, as no one knows who did the deed, and each is distrustful of his neighbor. Sheriff Williams has gone to the scene of the murders with a large posse of men, and says he will hunt down the perpetrators of the deed if it is possible. The only clew is the Bald-Knobber who is supposed to be wounded.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Twelfth General Assembly in Session at Indianapolis—The Warring Factions.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 16.—The delegates and others who are in attendance on the twelfth General Assembly of the Knights of Labor, have settled down to work, and the time away from the assembly is largely devoted to committee work. Much gossip is indulged in regarding the probable outcome of the convention, both as regards the election of officers and as to the future success or failure of the order. Two years ago General Master Workman Powderly announced that he was beginning his last term of office, and at the municipal convention last year he repeated the statement. In view of these declarations, he might be thought to be out of the fight; but such is not believed to be the case by many. Instead of repeating his former plain refusals to continue to serve, he now simply refuses to speak, and this fact is considered an evidence of willingness to accept once more.

The selection of other officers depends on Powderly's decision and the action of the general assembly as to the reduction of the force. Much depends on the action of this convention whether the order will thrive or dwindle away. While many are anxious about the outcome they express a firm belief in the long life and great prosperity of the organization. Others—and these are many of them delegates—are equally firm in the opinion that these are the last days of what the men call "a gigantic confidence game." The latter think that the overthrow of Powderly and his associates in the general executive board is essential to the good of the order, and some of them assert that an investigation of the inside workings at the general office will reveal an astounding state of affairs. They claim that the members of the general executive board have been living at the expense of, and not to the interest of the working classes, and promise a big sensation before the general assembly adjourns.

It is claimed by those who profess to be informed of the facts that the cause for the delay in Powderly's report is that he had given Ex-Secretary Litchman a severe handling, and that Litchman in his report had returned the attack with interest. The two were, it is said, finally brought together, and the matter amicably arranged, and the delay has been caused by reprinting of the reports, with the savage parts eliminated.

Harry J. Skiffington, of Cincinnati claims that the membership of District Assembly No. 48, of that city, has been illegally inflated to allow two representatives instead of one, and he took occasion to say so on the floor in the general assembly, but was overruled by Powderly.

Yesterday morning's session was devoted to further reports and routine business.

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CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 16.—The *News and Courier*, the leading Democratic organ, in an editorial yesterday, speaks highly of General Harrison's personal and public character; declares that he will be the actual as well as nominal head of his Administration, with no power behind the throne; that Mr. Blaine will not enjoy his counsels; that Mr. Dudley and Mr. Quay have reached the termination of their influence; that there will be no legislation or action hostile to the South, and that the home-rule influences under which large amounts of Northern capital have found profitable investment in the South will not be disturbed, but rather encouraged. The positive style of the editorial, and the fact that these utterances come from Editor Dawson, who is a member of the National Democratic executive committee, and who has just returned from a Northern visit, have caused much attention to be given to the publication.

The Alleged Discovery of Errors in the New York Count.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The chairman of the board of county canvassers said yesterday morning, in reference to the alleged discovery of errors in the count of the vote for New York County, that the board had no way of comparing the returns submitted to the county canvassers with those of the police, which are the only ones that have yet been made public. The county canvassers' returns for the entire ticket and those of the county clerk, which are being canvassed simultaneously, show no difference thus far.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Rumor has it that Mr. Harrison has offered the portfolio of the State Department to Mr. Blaine.

—The eighth annual meeting of the Farmers' Congress of the United States is in session at Topeka, Kan.

—Charles Johnson was hanged at Waterloo, N. Y., yesterday, for the murder of Turnkey Walters, January 9, 1888.

—Yellow fever has broken out in Santa Cruz de la Palma, Spain. The contagion was carried to the port by a steamer from Cuba.

—The National Swine Breeders' Association is in session at Chicago. Numerous papers on the American hog have been presented.

—The opinion is gaining ground in Indianapolis that the Federal grand jury will find a true bill against W. W. Dudley for election frauds.

—The idea of an international conference on the question of the slave trade has been started in Berlin.

—The tug Lizzie Hunt, belonging to the American Redstone Company, of Baltimore, Md., was burned early yesterday morning; loss, $7,000.

—Jeff Davis has written a letter to President Ashton Starke of the Richmond (Va.) Exposition, declining an invitation to visit the Exposition.

—Chairman Riley of the Democratic State Convention of West Virginia claims a majority in that State of between 250 and 300 for the Democratic candidate for Governor.

—Wheeler, Republican, gets 75 majority in the Tenth Congressional district of Detroit. The recount in Ray County made no difference.

—A New York *Tribune* special from West Virginia, yesterday, says the Republican State committee now claims Goff's election as Governor by 116 majority.

—Hon. William Ward, of Chester, Pa., is named as the probable successor of the present Public Printer. He is said to be thoroughly qualified for the duties of the office.

—Great excitement was created in Indianapolis, yesterday, over the receipt of a telegram from New York stating that errors in the count had been found which if followed up would give that State to Cleveland.

—Albert Green, colored, was Wednesday convicted for the second time of having murdered Jas. Lucas at a broom drill given at the Rehoboth Colored Baptist Church of Washington in September, 1887. He will probably be hanged.

—While W. A. Hoover, a farmer, near Wabash, Ind., was in town attending a jubilee, burglars robbed and then fired his home. House and contents were entirely consumed, no insurance.

—It is said that President-elect Harrison's anxiety about the complexion of the Fifty-first Congress led him yesterday to send personal telegrams to several of the disputed districts asking for information.

—It was stated, yesterday, that the five leading witnesses, whose testimony contributed to the conviction of Dave Walker, the Bald-Knobber King of Christian County, Mo., had been lynched by friends of the condemned man.

—John McNulty, a murderer under sentence to be hanged at San Francisco November 30, was Wednesday married in jail to Kate Keane, with whom he had lived for years, to legalize the paternity of her three children.

—Lord Stanley, Governor-General of Canada came out squarely against the annexation sentiment in Canada while replying to an address of welcome from the French Canadian citizens at Ottawa.

—A report from Indianapolis says that General Harrison has set his heart upon marking his Administration by the admission as States of all the Territories entitled to the advantages of Statehood.

—The striking street car men of Brooklyn have inaugurated a boycott of the company's tracks by the use of wagons, ash-barrels and other articles of easy procurement, and trouble is feared.

—The Supreme Court of the United States decided, yesterday, that the proceeds of a life-insurance policy can not, under any circumstances, be diverted from the beneficiaries named to the use of creditors of the deceased.

—The increase in the number of domestic money-orders issued by the Post-office Department during the past year was eight per cent, while the increase in the number of postal notes issued was six per cent

—The Pasteur Institute in Paris was formally opened Wednesday in the presence of President Carnot, several government ministers, the foreign ambassadors and the Russian Grand Duke who is visiting the city. M. Pasteur received an ovation from the people present.

—A stranger offered to trade 750 acres of land in Kentucky for the printing outfit of J. L. Scott, of Liberty, Ind., and while Scott was absent looking for the land (which had no existence) the stranger picked up the printing outfit and shipped it away.

—Mrs. Johanna Bottiger, sixty years old, jumped from the roof of a five-story building at New Haven, Conn., and was instantly killed. Grief on account of the waywardness of her daughter, Mrs Kaserego, made her insane.

—Sara Bernhardt appeared in the Czech Theater at the Bohemian capital Wednesday night. She received a frantic ovation, and there were many cries of "Vive la France." After the performance the whole troupe was entertained by Czech residents in the largest hall in the city.

—The village of Plainfield, Ill., was visited by a destructive fire on Wednesday. Everett's Bank, Funk's warehouse, Austin & Higgins machine shops and several other smaller buildings were consumed. The loss will reach $30,000.

—Young Randall, the boy murderer of August Zimmer, the German shot near Little Falls, Minn., on October 2, confessed, in the presence of the sheriff and his father, to having done the deed. He said he started in late in life, as he was now sixteen years old, and Jesse James was only ten when he killed his first man, and that he had lost six years already.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Five Million Pounds Wanted—Another Papal Rescript Received in Ireland.

Minister Phelps in Scotland—Serious Fire in France—French Imports and Exports.

Duke Maximilian of Bavaria Dead—King Christian's Anniversary—The Same Old Excuse.

England.

FIVE MILLION POUNDS WANTED.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Wm. H. Smith, the government leader, announced that the government would ask for a vote of five million pounds for the purpose of extending the Ashbourne act.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—It is expected that the tedium of the Parnell Commission sessions will not be relieved until the *Times* produces evidence directly connecting the accused Parnellites with specific offenses. The *Times* to-day continues to exhume the stale facts and fictions that have characterized its efforts thus far. It is the intention of Sir Charles Russell, counsel for the Parnellites, to make another endeavor to get the court to order the prosecutor to begin an inquiry into the definite charges.

Ireland.

ANOTHER PAPAL RESCRIPT.

DUBLIN, Nov. 16.—The Irish Bishops have received another papal rescript which orders them to actively execute the instructions in the former rescript. The instructions were to denounce the plan of campaign and boycotting. The latter rescript orders the Bishops to instruct the priests under them to advise their people accordingly, and to preach against outrages.

THE NEW PAPAL RESCRIPT.

DUBLIN, Nov. 16.—It is stated that the Irish Bishops will probably confer upon the subject before reading publicly the new papal rescript.

Scotland.

MINISTER PHELPS AT GLASGOW.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Minister Phelps, in speaking before the Judicial Society at Glasgow last night, praised the effective manner in which the laws were executed in Great Britain, but he thought that legal proceedings were far too expensive. He said that the two branches of the legal profession in Great Britain were conspicuously successful, but the blending of both orders had worked well in the United States and Canada, and he did not understand why the same arrangement would not apply as well to Great Britain.

France.

A SERIOUS FIRE.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The government works for the manufacture of small arms at Chatellerault, in the Department of Vienne, have been destroyed by fire. As the Lebel rifle was made there, the fire will cause a suspension for a time in its manufacture. The fire is thought to have been caused by accident. The loss is placed at 1,000,000 francs. No one was killed.

Germany.

DUKE MAXIMILIAN OF BAVARIA DEAD.

MUNICH, Nov. 16.—Duke Maximilian of Bavaria, who was struck with apoplexy a few days ago, is dead. He was eighty years of age.

Denmark.

KING CHRISTIAN'S ANNIVERSARY.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 16.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of King Christian's accession to the throne was celebrated yesterday. Bells were rung and salutes fired in his honor. After receiving diplomats and special envoys, the King attended a service at St. Mary's Church, where a Te Deum was sung. A banquet was given last evening in honor of the King's jubilee.

Russia.

THE SAME OLD EXCUSE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 15.—It is denied emphatically in government circles here that the recent changes in the organization of the troops in Western Russia have a warlike intent. The object of the movement, it is declared, is merely to develop the defenses necessary to preserve a military balance as compared with the forces maintained by neighboring powers.

General Enroth has been appointed Minister and Secretary of State for Finland in place of M. Brun, deceased.

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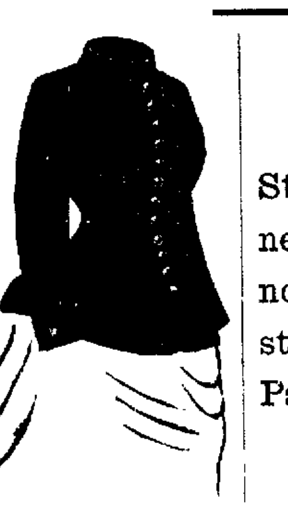
COLONEL DUDLEY'S CASE.

Likelihood of an Indictment Being Found When the Grand Jury Reaches His Case.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The *Sun's* Indianapolis special says that the grand jury did not take up the Dudley case yesterday, and will not reach it before next week. Four or five chairmen of Republican county committees will be subpœned to testify that they received the famous letter. They will rest upon the letter as it was printed in Indianapolis, the genuineness of which the United States district attorney is confident can be established. Since Judge Wood's charge on Tuesday, an opinion has grown up here that an indictment is probable. Judge Wood is the man who recently tried Coy and Bernheimer, the tally-sheet forgers, now serving terms in prison.

MARRYING convicts is becoming epidemic. Last week a young girl and a murderer within three weeks of death were wedded in the San Francisco jail, and in Camden, N.J., on Saturday, two young men awaiting transportation to the penitentiary to serve ten years' sentences, were married to their sweethearts. The ceremonies were performed in the county jail by a justice of the peace, and after the two bridegrooms had kissed their wives they were returned to their cells to prepare for a trip to Trenton.

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A Mysterious Arrest.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A detective of the Central Office brought a well dressed and nice looking woman to Jefferson Market Court yesterday, but refused to divulge the nature of his complaint against her. She gave her name as Rose Jenks, thirty years old, and said she lived in Chicago. Justice Duffy remanded her back to police headquarters until to-day at the request of the detective.

Military.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Colonel Eugene A. Carr, Sixth cavalry, has been assigned to the command of the District of New Mexico, with headquarters at Ft. Wingate, N. M.

The American Ornithological Union.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—At a meeting of the American Ornithological Union at the National Museum this morning, papers by Dr. Merriam, Dr. Shufeldt and Mr. Whitmer Stone were read.

Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—James Leroy Cortelyan, proprietor of the Nassau Hotel, was burned to death Wednesday night by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

A New National Bank.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The Comptroller of the Currency yesterday authorized the American National Bank of Sioux City, Ia., to begin business with a capital of $150,000.

Rear-Admiral Baldwin.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Rear-Admiral Baldwin's condition was about the same this morning.

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For the Southern Land Excursion leaving Sioux City at 6:25, November 19, and Dubuque at 7 a. m. November 9, a Sleeper will be attached to the train at Centralia, Illinois, leaving that point at 8:50 p. m. Applications for berths should be made to me at Manchester, Iowa, not later than November 18th. J. F. MERRY, nov14 G. W. P. A.

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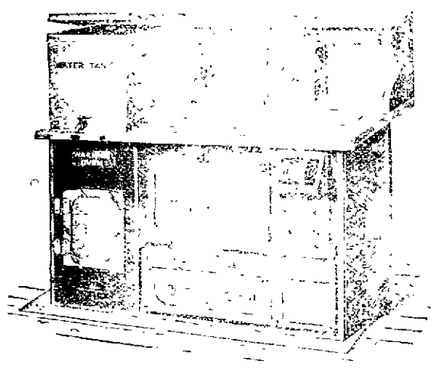
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FRIDAY EVE., NOV. 16, 1888.

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LOCAL NEWS.

EXHIBITION of the Incandescent 320 Candle Power Oil Lamp to night, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

"RANCH 10" Wednesday night.

DID you see the snow this morning?

THE alleys of the city are being cleaned out by the city force.

BOYS' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

200 CASES of new Shoes, fall styles, at Powers & Haworth's. sept14-dtf

SULLIVAN Republicans will ratify to-night.

JUDGE VAIL will convene court at Sullivan on December 3.

JOHN IRWIN put up the cold wave flag last evening.

TELEPHONE to the Mound grocer for anything wanted for the table.

THERE was a change of 15 degrees in the temperature yesterday. Overcoats and heavy wraps were in general demand.

THE Clinton *Public* says Col. Thomas Snell is $5,000 ahead on election bets. He lost in '84.

THE best square meal in the west for the money at the new Logan House.

POSTOFFICE CIGARS at Irwin's drug store.

JARBEAU had a couple of jingles last night on the new opera house and the Union depot we are going to have in the spring but she didn't sing them.

NEW Toilet Powders at Irwin's pharmacy.

THE musical director at the concert Monday night will be Sig. Romaldo Sapio.

THE advance sale of seats for the Valda-De Kontski concert Monday night, opened at Prescott's music store this morning.

C. B. PRESCOTT has a full line of the very best instruments at his music store in Opera block. Visit him and make selections.

THE new dwelling of J. M. Clokey on West Prairie street will be enclosed for the winter and will be occupied by the family next summer. The roof will be finished in a few days, and then the oriel tower will go up.

NOVELTIES in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Stine's. dtf

THE examination of Boggs, the alleged live stock insurance swindler, was resumed in Justice Curtis' court this afternoon.

FRESH oysters, celery, nice apples and creamery butter every day at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street.

ABOUT 200 people will attend the reception and banquet to be given Thursday night at the Masonic Temple by the Sir Knights of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9.

STOP at Johnson & Spence's store at 150 Merchant street and get the best of supplies for the table.

THOSE Monitor heaters on sale only at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store are greatly admired.

THE hen that cackles the loudest is not always the one that lays the biggest egg; and the man who boasts most is not always the man of solid worth. The world will find out what you are without telling it yourself.

WHITE FOAM flour is the family favorite, sold by all leading grocers in Decatur.

BEMENT creamery butter, fresh every day, at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store.

YOU will like White Loaf flour. It is made by Shellabarger and is the genuine article.

SELECT family groceries, fruits, oysters and fine supplies at Moore Bro.'s store in opera block.

BELVA LOCKWOOD is credited with saying that no woman who makes an idol of a poodle dog is thoroughly civilized. Not only is she uncivilized, but she is unwomanly. She is lacking in the qualities which make her competent to fulfill her duties—duties that Carlyle describes "high, noble, silently important as any that can fall to human creature: duties that, if well discharged, constitute woman in a soft, beautiful, almost sacred way, queen of the world, and which, by her natural facilities, graces, strength, and weakness, are every way indicated as especially hers." It is certain that the qualities which make the lap dog idolizer unwomanly are developed in a somewhat greater degree in women of the stamp of Belva Lockwood. As Fenelon says: "Women were designed by their nature, elegance and softness, to endear domestic life to man, to make virtue lovely to children, to spread around them order and grace, and to give to society its highest polish." They were not designed to fondle poodle dogs or wear trousers.

Jenks' Dream.

Jenks had a queer dream the other night. He thought he saw a prize-fighter's ring, and in the middle of it stood a doughty little champion who met and deliberately knocked over, one by one, a score or more of big, burley-looking fellows, as they advanced to the attack. Giants as they were in size, the valiant pigmy proved more than a match for them. It was all so funny that Jenks woke up laughing. He accounts for the dream by the fact that he had just come to the conclusion, after trying nearly every big, drastic pill on the market, that Pierce's tiny Purgative Pellets easily "knocked out" and beat all the rest hollow.

ASSORTED ODORS, Bottle Extracts, at Irwin's.

SHOATS—I have for sale 15 shoats, weighing about 100 pounds. Call at 731 Colfax street, 4th house south of the 4th ward school house. oct11-dtf

John Archer Counted Out.

It is contended by not a few northern Democrats that there is no tampering with the votes in the south and that there is a free ballot and a fair count. As illustrating how the south is kept solid, we give the following from a letter written by John Archer, jr., son of "Old Man" Archer, formerly in the agricultural implement business in Decatur. Young John went to Birmingham, Alabama some years ago. Here is what he writes from Birmingham:

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Nov. 7.

Well, Yesterday was presidental election day, and you never saw such a one-sided affair as it is here. There was no Republican at the polls to see fair play, but all were Democrats and they just handled the "biz" to suit themselves. They would open every ticket when it was voted, and if it was Democratic they put it in the ballot box, but if it was Republican they threw it in a large waste basket that sat on the floor by the table in sight of everyone. So you see it is no wonder the states down here go Democratic, for the Republican votes are not counted.

I did not vote at all, as they would not let me register. When I went to register they asked my name and what ticket I intended to vote. I told them Republican, and they said I was too late to register, but I stood there and counted 25 men register after that.

THE John McEvoy—Eugene Long case will be ventilated in Justice Curtis' court next Monday at 9 a. m. Long and McEvoy had a difficulty two weeks ago, and Long got the worst of the altercation. He thinks he will be able to get into court by Monday. About 14 witnesses have been selected to testify in the case.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jerome Anderson is in Chicago on business.

Miss Jennie Crouch is home from St. Louis.

W. A. Holman is on duty in the circuit clerk's office making entries.

P. H. Hunt visited his old home at Niantic last evening.

William Hittle has a bonanza in the Avon Mineral Spring water.

Robert Oglesby, of the Governor's office, came in from Springfield last night.

O. B. Gorin, John R. Miller and George Downing are at Mackinaw angling for the finny tribe.

Mrs. Woodworth, the faith cure evangelist, is performing the usual wonders in Louisville, Kentucky.

Joe Peniwell, opera house treasurer, has severed his connection with the depot office of the Pacific express company.

Frank Falconer, who has been out of the city since the night of the election, returned to-day noon. He says he has been in the west.

Monticello *Independent*: Mrs. William Chilton, of Argenta, lies very low with typhoid fever. On Monday, Mrs. Hott and daughter Lucy went down and on Tuesday her son Rufus went home to remain until the danger is past.

Bloomington *Leader*. Gov.-Elect Fifer got his hand in at the trade of his boyhood years, yesterday, by laying a number of bricks in the wall of the L. E. & W., near the depot in Pone Hollow. He could earn a good day's wages at the trade yet.

W. J. Mize, formerly editor of the Decatur *Review*, came down from Chicago this morning, on his way to Missouri and New Mexico to visit his father and sister. Mr. Mize has just concluded his duties as secretary of the State Democratic Central Committee. He will let politics alone hereafter, and engage in the real estate business in Chicago.

Jarbeau.

This sprightly actress made her third appearance in Decatur last night in her musical play, "Starlight," and as on two former occasions she was greeted by a very large audience, many of the lady's admirers being present from neighboring towns. Jarbeau, the gifted vocalist and comedian, received a flattering ovation, and scored the usual success, though there are other people in the company who merited the applause accorded them. Jarbeau, however, was the central figure in her topical song, "That's Enough, don't you think?" her imitation of Theo, and in her fascinating costumes and dances, she was always gay and dashing and the prime favorite. The company will appear at Terre Haute to-night.

COPIES of the advertising work, "The Great South," edited by E. O. L. Edholm, and published under the auspices of the Illinois Central railroad company, have been received. The paper is one of 24 pages, containing the advantages of Decatur as a manufacturing centre and a pretty full representation of the business interests of this community.

THANKSGIVING DAY comes on the 29th inst. Family dinners and reunions will then occur. It is also the anniversary of the great Harrison revival in Decatur.

THE first annual conference of all the Christian churches in the Fourteenth congressional district of Illinois convened yesterday at the Christian church at Farmer City. Elder G. M. Good, of Normal, Elder N. S. Haynes, of Peoria, the Rev. J. H. Gilliland, of Bloomington, and Mrs. Christian, of Chicago, delivered addresses before the conference. The object is to perfect a plan for more thorough work among the churches.

THE meetings for young men in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association increase in interest nightly. Services this evening to which all men are cordially invited. Secretary Evans is ready at all times to hold conversation with any young man who desires to consult with him.

THERE are 926 patients in Jacksonville Insane Asylum, of which 459 are males and 467 are females; 168 come from the agricultural class; 72 laborers, 10 miners; 6 merchants; 2 lawyers; 1 printer. Sixty per cent are Americans; 15 per cent are Germans, 10 per cent Irish and the balance are made up of various nationalities. Twenty-seven per cent were made insane by religious excitement; 20 per cent through fevers; 10 per cent by sunstroke and the others by disappointment in love, failure in business or domestic infelicities.

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THE society of ex-prisoners of war of Illinois will meet in annual session at Bloomington, November 21 and 22. There will be present some one hundred members. The meeting will in many ways be a notable one, and replete in interesting and historical reminiscences.

An Eye-Opener.

100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Underwear, warranted all fine Merino wool, finished seams, soft texture, suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B. Stine's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of $1.00 for Undershirt and $1.00 for drawers. d&w

Will Bring Him Back.

Marshal Mason will return from Chicago to-night on the cannon ball train with J. C. Odell in charge. Yesterday William Dodson swore out a state warrant for the arrest of Odell on a charge of forgery in connection with the $175 bank check. The young man has got himself into very deep water and will have considerable trouble in extricating himself. He has been having a good time at other people's expense. Now he will pay the penalty.

Will Celebrate.

The Republicans of Mt. Zion will rejoice over the result of the election on Monday evening, Nov. 19, 1888, at the headquarters. Goodman's Band will be on hand to furnish music, and speeches will be delivered by Hon. W. C. Johns and State's Attorney Mills.

BOODY Republicans will celebrate in great style Saturday night. There will be a general hurrah and speeches by Senator Johns, State's Attorney Mills and Thomas Lee. There will be a free oyster supper. A Harrison pole will be raised during the afternoon.

12,859.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 15.—The vote in the following additional counties, officially, was recorded to-day in the office of the secretary of state: Fulton county, Fifer 4,945, Palmer 5,020; LaSalle county, Fifer 8,044, Palmer 8,349; Jefferson county, Fifer 1,973, Palmer 2,424. This makes the total official vote in ninety-five counties, Fifer 270,178, Palmer 255,713, and with a close estimate of the remaining seven counties gives Fifer a plurality of 12,859.

THE official figures on the Fifer plurality should be announced by Saturday or Monday. There are but five more counties out of the 102 to report officially. One is Cook.

OVER in Quincy the other day a man was arrested and fined $25 for selling fish from his own pond. The man claimed he had a right to breed fish, grow them and catch them in any manner he pleased and the state had no right to interfere in his private rights. The justice held that fish and game of any kind are the property of the people of this country, to which no man has exclusive right, whether the fish are his own property, and spawned, raised and fed by him or not. This is, he said, the decision of the supreme court of the United States.—*Ex.*

THE members and friends of the Baptist congregation participated in a very enjoyable church sociable last night at the residence of Hon. and Mrs. H. W. Waggoner on North Water street. The people reached the residence on the street cars.

Sales of Real Estate.

James A. Buckingham and wife, Samuel S. Cox and wife, John A. Hardenburg and wife, F. R. Chandler and wife and Rosalia A. Buckingham, quit claim to John McKenna, 160 acres of land in 17, 15, 4, $1.00.

Henry S. Evans to O. C. Stafford, deed to lot 10, block 1, Evans' sub-division of a part of the northwest quarter of 15, 16, 2, $500.

ABOUT 1000 Republican people participated in a lively ratification hurrah at Prairie Home last night. There was a big parade, blowing of horns, firing of cannons and anvils and a splendid display of fireworks. Ira T. Baird was the chief manager of the jollification, which was in every way a stunner.

A Card.

My classes are now organized and will meet as follows: Chorus class, Tuesday evenings; sight singing class, Thursday evenings; both at 7:30 o'clock; elocution, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4 p. m. Private lessons in elocution or voice culture any day. Persons who begin now to take private lessons may attend one evening class *free of charge*. Thorough instruction guaranteed. Call and see me. Greene & Roberts' building, second floor, entrance on Main St. Hours—8 to 12 a. m., 2 to 6 p. m. L. L. CROSTHWAIT.
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Mme. Valda Concert Co.

This carefully selected company of artists needs no recommendation to the public. Mme. Valda having won her laurels and merited the title of an artist of the first rank at the Cincinnati Musical Festival last May, and since then throughout this country. Chevalier De Kontski has been known to the world for half a century as one of the greatest piano virtuosi living. Mme. Anna Bulkley-Hills is a contralto of rare ability, and does credit to the company. The young Swedish tenor, Eugene de Dauckwardt, has made a favorable impression wherever he has appeared, both in opera and concert. Mr. Walter Hudson is well known to American audiences as a fine basso, having appeared in most of the principal cities of the United States. Aiming as I do, at elevevating the musical taste in this vicinity, be it both classical and popular, and being satisfied that the people of Decatur are demanding entertainments of high order, I take pleasure in announcing the appearance of this company of artists, for one concert, at the opera house, Monday evening, Nov. 19. Prices, 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats, $1. OLOF BULL
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THE members of Goodman's Band will give a series of four fine concerts at the opera house during the winter, assisted by vocal talent of a high order from abroad. Tickets for the course will be on sale in a short time.

THREE splendid operas next week by the incomparable McCollin comic opera company.

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. dtf

THE trustees of Monticello Seminary have decided to push the building of the Seminary destroyed by fire November 4, and will open school in temporary quarters for the remainder of the school year at Godfrey. Miss Haskell will at once notify the students of her plans for reopening.

THE General Assembly of the Knights of Labor, now in session at Indianapolis, is attracting a good deal of attention just now, owing to the evidences of disagreement which the meeting is bringing out and the unwholesome condition of affairs in the order as shown by the official reports. The general treasurer reports a deficit of over $3,500 and a decrease of about 300,000 in the membership. The evident purpose of one wing of the order to give it a political direction is arousing a degree of opposition which threatens to disrupt the organization and Mr. Powderly finds himself confronted by a condition of affairs that will call for his most skillful management to prevent disaster.

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's. d&w

LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced prices on Corsets. d&wtf

Took the First Premium.

At the stock show in Chicago, in the ring of steers, two years old and under three, "Dot," the Polled Angus steer, owned by Imboden Bros., Decatur, was awarded the first premium. The second and third premiums went to St. Paul, Minn. Tom C. Ponting, of Moawequa, took third premium on a two-year old steer.

THE McCollin company will sing their fine opera on their visit—one on Friday night, November 23d, one Saturday afternoon for the matinee, and the last Saturday night. "The Bohemian Girl" will be given Friday night.

The Ladies' Society.

There was a fair representation of members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Decatur District, at the meeting held in the lecture room of the First M. E. church yesterday and today. Mrs. N. E. Adams, the district president, occupied the chair. Yesterday afternoon reports were read from the various societies in the district, also letters as to the progress of the work in India, Japan and China. All were encouraging, showing that the work of the christian ladies is bearing good fruit. Last night at the church special exercises were held. There was a large attendance. Mrs. Moses Stafford read the scriptural selection, and the address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Buck. Miss Knieper favored the congregation with a splendid solo, Alva Johnson gave a recitation and there was music by the male quartet. "Pleading for Africa" was the title of a recitation by Miss Ada Boyd. The pastor, Rev. James Miller, gave an appropriate address.

LECTURE room talk to-night by the Rev. James Miller at the First M. E. church. Subject, "Helping one Another." Lesson, Jos. 21, 43-45; Chapter 22, 1-9. Everybody welcome.

Malicious Mischief.

Saturday night, November 3d, when there was a very large number of horses in Taylorville, some person or persons applied to forty or fifty of them, some kind of an acid or medicine that has been terrible in its effects. We learn that six of the number have died while many others will bear the marks for life. Of the animals still living, many are in a horrible condition and will not be entirely cured for weeks to come. The general opinion is that the acid used was sulphuric acid and was probably mixed with croton oil. No reason is known why the deed should have been committed, and as no particular selection of animals was made it can not in reality be termed spite work, and can only be classed as malicious mischief of the worst sort. Suspicion does not point to any one, and as far as we are able to learn no steps have been taken to discover the perpetrators of the deed.—*Taylorville Republican.*

Amusements Coming.

Some extra fine attractions at the opera house are presented by Manager Haines for the coming week, opening Monday night with the Madame Valda and Chevalier de Kontski concert company.

Wednesday night, Nov. 21, comes the always welcome "Ranch 10" combination, showing up western life in all its vividness with none of the blood and thunder features to offend. "Ranch 10" never fails to draw well in Decatur. Popular prices.

TWO NIGHTS OF OPERA.

IT is with pleasure that Mr. Haines announces the appearance of the celebrated McCollin Opera Company on Friday and Saturday nights, Nov. 23 and 24. This superior company needs no recommendation to the Decatur public. It has been here in past seasons and always delighted large audiences. It carries its own orchestra, and has in its ranks a company of 50 people, many of them of national reputation as gifted singers. Friday night Balfe's "Bohemian Girl" will be the opera, and Saturday night "The Mikado," with its wealth of special scenery, will be put on the boards. Matinee Saturday afternoon.

THERE is no more fruitful source of disease than vitiated blood. It involves every function of the body, and if not immediately corrected by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, sooner or later leads to fatal results. Be warned in time.

THE London *Standard* says: "Many interests in this country will be disappointed by the election of General Harrison as President of the United States, though it will be on business grounds alone. The genuine free-trader looked to the triumph of Mr. Cleveland as the beginning of a better era for both countries." This is from the *Standard* of last Friday, Nov. 9, and is not "a forgery."

THE precedents as well as the probabilities are decidedly against the idea that Cleveland will be nominated by his party in 1892. Martin Van Buren was a far abler and more popular man than Cleveland, but a nomination was never tendered him after his defeat by Harrison, nor was John Quincy Adams, of an earlier day, after his failure to secure re-election, ever chosen again as the standard-bearer of his party. The Democrats four years hence may not select a better man or a stronger man than the one who has just led them to defeat, but they will undoubtedly select a different man.

FROM Richmond, Va.—I sell a great deal of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and find it gives better satisfaction than any other Cough Syrup.
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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

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CORN—40½ Nov; 38¾ Dec; 37½ Jan; 39 May.
OATS—25⅞ Nov; 26 Dec; 26½ Jan; 29¾ May.
PORK—$14.65 Nov; $14.65 Dec; $14.70 Jan.
LARD—$8.25 Nov; $8.15 Dec; $8.12 Jan.
RIBS—$7.45 Nov; $7.45 Dec; $7.45 Jan.
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Cattle, 9,000; prospects steady.
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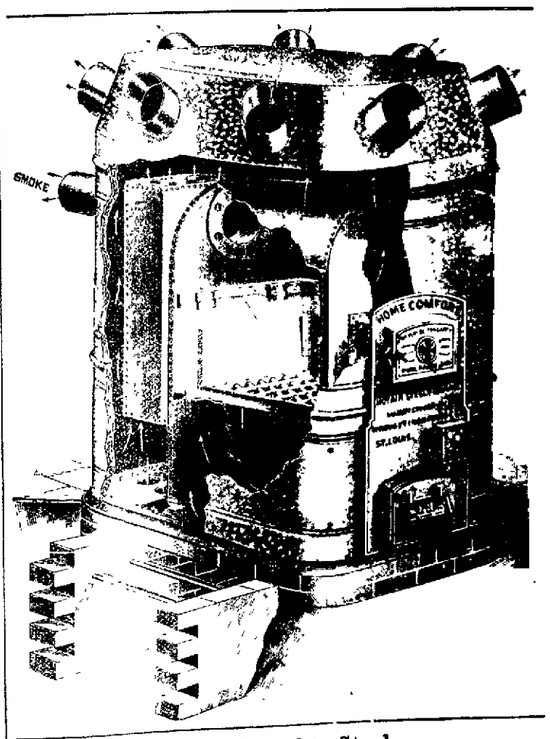
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Just as Ridiculous.

We laugh at the immense hoops, the small bonnets and punched waists of thirty years ago and yet our present fashions will appear quite as ridiculous to our grandchildren Regarded from a dispassionate point of view could anything be more absurd than the women of the day with their immense bustles, like the humps on the backs of dromedaries, rising abruptly from waists like those of attenuated wasps and shoulders distorted by the compression of the corset? Ridicule is of no avail appeals to common sense are just as useless and unless the woman of the future is a very different being from the woman of the past and present hideous uncomfortable and injurious fashions will reign with just as despotic sway as they have ever done

We are so swathed in the garments of conventionality that our forms compressed and distorted out of all semblance of symmetry appear to us as beautiful as the free and natural limbs of the Greeks of old Each woman should be independent enough to assert her own individuality and attire herself in garments that are at the same time graceful and becoming When the age of reason in dress has been attained, then indeed will women bask in the sunlight of the golden age of comfort beauty and health and revel in the delight of limbs unfettered with heavy clinging draperies and forms uncompressed by stiff, ungainly stays —A de Montaigu in Dress

New Sort of Hospital

A new sort of hospital building is described in Le Genie Civil which seems to have many advantages The principle of construction seems to be the formation of an iron shell to which is a wooden lining capable of being readily removed and replaced The lining keeps the room cool in summer and warm in winter, while steam and water pipes can be carried through it and by means of a ridge ventilator air can be withdrawn from the room at any desired point by cutting openings into the space between the two shells After being used for a sufficiently long time the structure may be taken to pieces, the iron work sprayed with carbolic acid and painted and the wooden lining strips disinfected by baking or by washing with carbolic acid or bichloride of mercury after which the whole can be put together again for renewed service The expense of this complete disinfection is estimated at 5 per cent on the original cost of the structure which in Paris is about $500 for each bed for a twelve bed pavilion, including all the iron work carpentry painting and glazing plumbing gas fitting and steam heating together with the beds and mattresses —Boston Transcript

How Washington Keeps Cool

Domestic life has been adapted to hot weather here as nowhere else In the first place every thrifty housewife begins in May to prepare for hot weather The carpets are all taken up and packed away from the moths cool straw mattings are placed on the floors, or more frequently the floors are neatly stained and left bare the portieres are stowed on the closet shelf and inviting linen covers put on all the upholstered furniture The whole winter aspect of the house disappears more air is admitted through the curtainless windows awnings are put over sunny doorways and in the larger dooryards rustic seats are placed in the shadows of overhanging vines and shrubbery A supply of low seated, wickerwork chairs with bows of bright colored ribbon effectively tied to their backs are brought out on front stoops at nightfall and strips of carpet are spread from the top step to the sidewalk It is here the family gathers as soon as the sun goes down and late into the night until the almost unfailing southern breeze springs up nearly all Washington may be found on the door steps —Washington Cor Providence Journal

Professional and Amateur Photographers

It does not appear that the sharp feeling that characterizes the sentiments of professional actors toward amateurs exists between professional and amateur photographers The fashionable summer resorts on the seaside and in the interior are literally thronged with amateur photographers all loaded for game in any shape The local professional straightens out all the muddles and mistakes into which the blithesome amateur tumbles He and his give willingly and not a trace of the bitter envy and almost positive malice that is said to be rampant between professional and amateur actors and actresses is noticed A highly interesting professional at the Thousand Islands said all the recent great improvements in photography the instantaneous plate particularly were discovered by amateurs They have time and means to experiment he added and it is for our interest that the amateur photographic craze should continue We who are kept busy for money take advantage of all these improvements They bring us in more money and save us time and many of the expenses incident to old days —New York Sun

The Tramp to His Pard

There is residing in the suburbs a gentleman who is the owner of a very large amount of real estate but who is one of the most negligent of persons in regard to dress His clothing being almost invariably of the shabbiest description This negligence is an eccentricity and is not due to penuriousness for he is generous and of a warm and genial nature Not many days ago a tramp called at his house during the owner's absence and, as it was the noon hour the latter's wife a very sympathetic and kind hearted woman gave the nomad a good dinner Having finished the meal and thanked the giver of the same the tramp started off but just as he got to the gate he met the owner of the premises, and judging by his dress that they were of the same fraternity the wanderer said Look here pard it's all fello rough for two of us to work the same house durin' the same hour Just try some other place this time for vender's too good a woman to have to feed the both o us today —Boston Budget

It Was Fast Color

I'm afraid that calico will fade she observed as she looked at it in a doubtful way

Oh no ma'am

Fast color it

Yes'm A woman who had a dress of this pattern fell into the river and her body was not fished out for a week The color hadn't started in the least I assure you —Detroit Free Press

The Latest Souvenir

An expert has succeeded in photographing the beating of the heart Neat present for a rat ent admirer to send his betrothed—a picture of his palpitation on reading her letter —New York Tribune

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A Swearingen al

Rag and Chain Carpets.

The Decatur Carpet Factory will sell Rag Carpets at cost price for the next three months, also manufactures a fine Chain Carpet No. 109 South side Lincoln Square Sept 7-d3m

FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

FOR Buckeye iron Force Pumps, and Wood and Chain Pumps, go to Bushert & Carr, 241 and 245 East William street. Apr 27-dtf

ICE! ICE!—Ice delivered to any part of the city Telephone 176 for ice. may19-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

NOVELTIES in Ladies' Felt Hats, at B. STINE'S. dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work, apr 16-df

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The "Spell-Binders" Banquetted at Delmonico's.

NEW YORK, Nov 15 —The speakers and managers whose exertions helped to win the recent Republican National victory and who are now dubbed "The Spell-Binders," participated in a banquet at Delmonico's last evening, at which nearly every Republican of note in this vicinity was present, and many in other localities were represented by letters or telegrams of regret. Among the latter was President-elect Harrison, who telegraphed

I am compeled to decline your invitation to attend the dinner at Delmonico's, this evening, given to the Republican campaign speakers I can not claim place in this honorable company of great campaign orators The principles they advocated were worthy of them and the advocates were worthy of the cause

Vice-President-elect Morton wrote:

It is with extreme regret that I have to inform you of my inability to be present at the banquet in honor of the Republican speakers The honor it is your purpose to show them is thoroughly well earned To the able manner in which they set before the people the principles adopted by our convention at Chicago, and the policy the Republican party has so long maintained is due the large measure of success especially in New York State over which we are now all rejoicing together It would have given me great pleasure to express to them in person my warmest thanks, but as I can not do this I beg to convey to these battle wearied warriors my high appreciation of their successful efforts

Chauncy M Depew presided, and spoke to the toast "The Leading Idea of the Moment" Other speakers were Colonel Elliott E Shepard, on the "Influence of the Press on the Campaign," John S. Wise on the "Solid South," Colonel R G Ingersoll on How It Happened," Colonel Geo A Sheridan, on "The Soil Under Our Feet" R. P Porter, on "The Bowery Parrot," and M D Gutherie, on "The Young Men in the Campaign"

Prominent among those present were. President Foster of the Republican League of Clubs, Whitelaw Reid, General Daniel Butterfield, General J S. Jackson President Smith of the Republican State League, H K. Thurber, Jacob Hess, Oliver Sumner Teell, Colonel V. R Cruger C C Shaine, Colonel Fred Grant and Jno M. Plummer.

A Dozen Men Buried in the Collapse of an Ice House

DEDHAM Mass Nov 15 —At about ten o'clock yesterday morning the houses of the Peoples' Ice Company fell to the ground burying nearly a dozen men in the ruins The victims were taken out from beneath the heavy timbers, many of them with badly cut heads and limbs, and nearly all with more or less severe internal injuries It is not yet known whether any are fatally hurt, but it is feared that several will die Following are the names of the injured

Thos Simpson Dedham leg badly fractured taken to hospital

Joseph Brandley Dedham, hip dislocated and fractured, right arm also fractured It is feared he is fatally injured

Geo Lovitt Dedham, broken leg, broken arm and internally injured

— Woods Readville, injured about back

— Crossman Hyde Park injured about head and back

— Lyons, Dedham, fatally injured internally

Joseph Car, Dedham foreman for the ice company, fractured leg

John Gaffney Dedham, slightly injured

James Thayer Dedham, severely bruised

Nineteen men in all were in the building at the time of the accident The loss to the company is about $2 000

Threads Spun by the Spider

The scientist Leuwenhock says I have often compared the size of the thread spun by full grown spiders with a hair of my beard For this purpose I placed the thickest part of the hair before the microscope and from the most accurate judgment I could form more than a hundred of such threads placed side by side could not equal the diameter of one such hair If then we suppose such a hair to be of a round form it follows that 10 000 of the threads spun by the full grown spider when taken together will not be equal in substance to the size of a single hair —Boston Budget

Quite Rigid and Inflexible

Gentlemen' said the little man at the club as he looked at his watch rose to his feet and took his hat it is now 9 30 and I promised my wife I would be home at 10 In matters of this kind I am rigid and inflexible When my wife asks me to come home at a certain hour and I promise to do so I am firm as adamant in fulfilling that promise Decision of character gentlemen' he continued, is indispensable to any man who expects to hold his position unquestioned as the head of the family Gentlemen good evening —Chicago Tribune

A Literary Butcher

Visitor—What a beautiful library you have' I really envy you

Retired Butcher—Yes, and just look at the binding of them books

I see they are all bound in calf

Just so and I killed all them calves myself what furnished the leather —Texas Siftings

The Russian Ruler's Memorial

The czar as a memorial to his late parents has devoted 1 000 000 rubles and an estate worth 300,000 roubles a year to the foundation and maintenance of an institution for the blind at St Petersburg to be called the Alexander-Marien Institute —Chicago Herald

Mean!

The meanest man up to date is Snifkins He sold Jones half interest in a cow, and then refused to divide the milk, maintaining that Jones owned the front half The cow hooked Snifkins, and now Snifkins is suing Jones for damages —Time

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time, she weighed less than seventy pounds On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, weighing 140 pounds Fuller particulars send stamp to W H Cole Druggist, Fort Smith, Texas Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at J A. Swearingen's Drug Store

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Sept 7 d&wtf

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WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's feb 16 d&wtf

AT 'Cheap Charley's" you will find the Gold and Silver Shirt aug21-dtf

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman feb16-d&wtf

LADIES' Imported Jackets, in new and handsome styles, at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&wtf

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COX & CHAMBERLAIN, at the Mattress Factory for upholstering. oct4-dtf

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June 21-d&wt

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

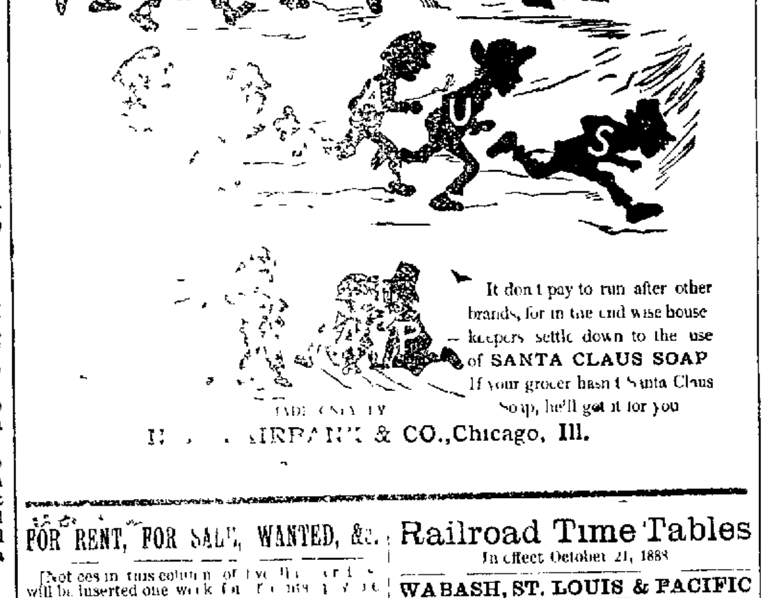
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WANTED—To rent at medium rental an unfurnished room in good locality in business part of town Reference given Address H, this office nov13 d6*

WANTED—A position by a young man of 21 years good ... Address J 550 E Williams St 14 d6*

FOR SALE—A new house of six rooms at ... West Wood street two good cellars well and cistern and barn fences in good repair Apply to the owner on the premises Property will be sold cheap on easy terms The owner desires to leave for the south within 10 days nov13 d6*

A MAN of good ability can secure a permanent situation at salary of $50 per month by calling on C F White at New Delmonico Hotel between 9 and 11 a m Must give bond for money collected and deposit $ ... for samples furnished nov13 d6*

MATTRESS FACTORY Wholesale and retail Repairing done cheaper than by any body else Mattresses made to order and furniture supplied at the very lowest prices No 153 North Broadway Telephone 1 1 O H McMURRAY & CO nov9-d2w*

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LOST—A black and tan pup has on a black leather collar Finder will be liberally rewarded if returned to the WALLACE ART STUDIO, corner of South Park and Water Sts nov8 d6*

WANTED—Agents at the "Distinguished Art Studio $15 00 per week and expenses paid to the right party Call or address Distinguished Art Studio Decatur Ill n ov31 d&wt

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WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second hand Cooking and Heating Stoves A large assortment at low prices HARRY FISK, Court House Block oct24 dtf

FOR SALE—A second hand stove almost as good as new for half price at the Furniture Exchange, one door east of BACHMAN BROS, at 248 East Main Street dtf

PENSIONS—If you want your pension and war claims prosecuted successfully employ home attorneys If you want to do all of the work yourself and perhaps fail employ foreign attorneys Our references are those for whom we have worked C R Spores notary public STORY & PHILBROOK, attorneys Powers old block East Main St Decatur Ill Sept17 d3mos

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To Cincinnati.

On November 9th, 13th, 16th and 20th, the I, D & W Ry will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Cincinnati and return at a rate of $10 65 for the round trip Tickets good to return five (5) days from date of sale C G DORWIN, Gen'l Ag't I, D. & W Ry

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Railroad Time Tables

In effect October 21, 1888

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival, "To denotes time of departure

FROM ST LOUIS		TO ST LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	8 55 p m	No 9 Pass	6 30 a m
No 4 Pass	11 00 a m	No 3 Pass	3 45 am
No 44 Pass	11 10 a m	No 43 Pass	4 05 a m
No 42 Pass	10 15 p m	No 45 Pass	2 40 p m
No 2 Pass	11 55 p m	No 5 Pass	3 0C p m
No 70 Freight	5 45 p m	No 71 Freight	6 45 a m

FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No 42 Pass	10 10 p m	No 43 Pass	4 30 a m
No 44 Pass	11 50 a m	No 45 Pass	3 10 p m
No 6 Pass	6 15 a m	No 1 Pass	9 10 p m
No 48 Acc	7 05 p m	No 47 Acc	6 45 a m
No 70 Freight	10 45 a m	No 71 Freight	12 30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	3 50 a m	No 46 Pass	6 25 a m
No 45 Pass	2 30 p m	No 44 Pass	11 15 a m
No 41 Pass	5 05 p m	No 42 Pass	11 25 p m
No 77 Pass from Bement	6 35 a m	No 47 Pass to Bement	7 10 p m

FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	3 35 a m	No 2 Pass	12 05 a m
No 5 Pass	2 45 p m	No 4 Pass	11 25 a m
No 1 Pass	8 50 p m	No 6 Pass	6 35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	7 45 a m	No 1 Pass	5 02 p m
No 4 Pass	12 41 a m	No 3 Pass	10 17 a m
No 12 Pass	2 50 p m	No 11 Freight	9 00 a m
No 3, Champaign Line, arrives	10 00 a m	No 4, Champaign Line, leaves	5 15 p m
No 16 Freight	4 10 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No 1 Pass	2 43 p m	No 2 Pass	11 12 a m
No 3 Pass	4 00 a m	No 4 Pass	10 30 p m
No 7, Pass	10 30 a m	No 8 Pass	4 00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 1 Pass	2 45 p m	No 2 Pass	11 00 a m
No Pass	7 05 a m	No 4 Pass	9 50 p m
No 19 Freight	10 55 a m	No 20 Freight	3 00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST		WEST	
No 2 Pass	11 15 a m	No 1 Pass	12 20 p m
No 4, Pass	7 10 a m	No 3 Pass ar	7 20 p m
No 8 Freight	5 00 a m	No 5 Freight	4 30 a m
No 10 Frgt	12 15 a m	No 9 Freight	10 15 a m

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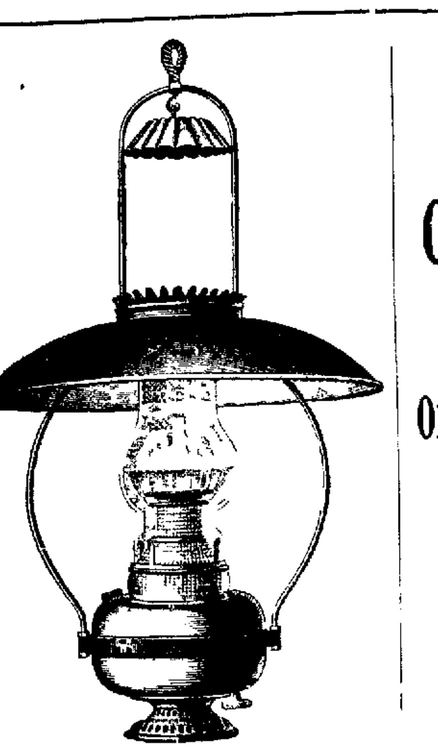
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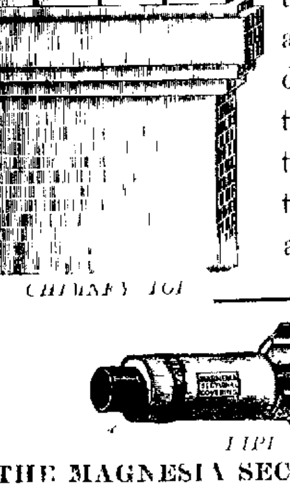
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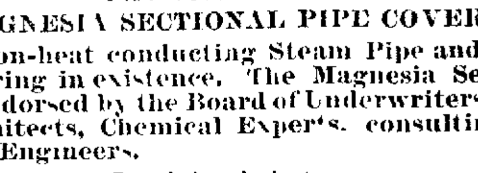
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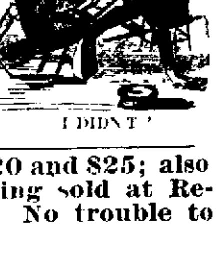


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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery To September Term A D 1888

Levi M Gill vs John M Gill et al—In Partition No 13 006

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A D 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois will at the hour of two o clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 24th day of November, A D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon county sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois to wit Lot Ten (10) and one foot in width off of the south side of Lot Eleven (11), all in Block Two (2) in Plant & Tuttle's addition to the city of Decatur Illinois Said lot is appraised at twelve hundred dollars ($1200 00), and no sale can be made unless a bid is received equal to two-thirds of said amount Said sale is without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by the said Circuit Court.

TERMS OF SALE —50 per cent. cash in hand balance in six months, purchaser to give note and mortgage and also personal security, note to bear 7 per cent interest.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of October, A. D 1888.

JOHN A BROWN

Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Complainant's Solicitor oct24-d4w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Reuben Willey, Deceased

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Reuben Willey, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the January term, on the first Monday in January next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 29th day of October 1888 MARY N. WILLEY Administratrix

oct29 d3w

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